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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Notice of March 11, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit herewith an amendment, Substitute Sequence Listing, and a computer-related Sequence Listing.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 29, after the last line, on the next page, please delete the original Sequence Listing from pages 1-14 and insert the Substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 are pending.

Contents of the paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing and the computer-readable Sequence Listing filed herewith are identical. Support for all the sequences listed in the Substitute Sequence Listing can be found in the present application. No new matter is